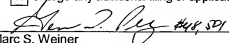


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Application No. 10/582,000-Conf. #9234		Filing Date June 7, 2006		Examiner L. J. Heincer	
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Applicant(s): Shinichi INOUE et al.					
Invention: RUBBER-LIKE ARTICLES AND RUBBER-LIKE MATERIAL-CONTAINING ARTICLES					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month					130.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					130.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ <u>130.00</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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